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Yu MOMOSE et al. : **Correction Branch**  
Patent No. 7,423,159 : **Atty Docket No. 2005\_0727A**  
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AGENT FOR PREVENTING OR  
TREATING NEUROPATHY

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.322**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.322, it is respectfully requested that a  
Certificate of Correction issue to correct the following:

In column 146, line 53, claim 1, before "salt" insert --a--.

**Certificate**  
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**of Correction**

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**REMARKS**

Each of the errors listed above apparently arose due to a PTO mistake. See claim 19, line 3 in the Amendment dated May 14, 2008. Accordingly, a Certificate of Correction should issue at no expense to patentee.

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.*

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

PATENT NO : 7,423,159  
DATED : September 9, 2008  
INVENTOR(S) : Yu MOMOSE et al.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In column 146, line 53, claim 1, before "salt" insert --a--.

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